

The Messenger.
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Editor and Proprietor.

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IN ADVANCE.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
EDWARD WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

AT LARGE: W. R. MARSHALL of Ramsey;
CHARLES KETTELSON of Fredonia.

FIRST DISTRICT: CHARLES A. COPE of Houston.

SECOND DISTRICT: M. S. CHANDLER, of Des Moines.

THIRD DISTRICT: THOMAS B. SANGER of Kansas.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUTHOR: O. P. WHITCOMB,
of Clinton.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT:
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
of Ramsey.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For representation in Congress from
the Third District;
GEN. J. T. AVERILL.

COMMENCEMENT OF VOL. XVIII.

With this number the Messenger commences the eighteenth year of its publication. It is not necessary for us, who have had the privilege of the management of this time-honored visitor in many households for scarcely a year and a half, to recite its history. It is a part of the history of the State as well as of the St. Croix Valley.

Although the Messenger of one year ago was but two thirds its size now, and although greatly improved during the past year in appearance and in the amount and variety of its reading matter, it still falls short of what we intend it to be.

Politics will naturally for a few weeks cut short miscellaneous matter somewhat, but we intend it to be more especially a local newspaper, and aim taking nothing to add further to its attractive features.

For the kind words which have greeted our efforts to publish a paper worthy of the city, we are deeply grateful—and we hope to show that they are appreciated.

Goat is from Vermont. She has gone Republican by about twenty-five thousand majority. Which shows what the people think of the Greeley fraud.

The Louisville Convention on Wednesday nominated Charles O'Conor for President and J. Q. Adams for Vice-President. O'Conor declines to be a candidate although he endorses the movement, and another nomination has probably been made by this time.

Jim Smith, the Greeley apostle, was beaten in the Democratic Greeley Convention in St. Paul on Tuesday, and Geo. L. Becker nominated for Congress. The sore-head lingers for spoils are furious, and declare that Becker is not a Greeley man—which is the truth. The Stillwater and Duluth men are indignant, too, at the nomination of this most earnest opponent of their measures in the State Legislature.

The State Democratic Convention, with a few exceptions, at St. Paul, on Wednesday nominated Charles O'Conor for President and James George of Olmsted County for Clerk of the Supreme Court. The convention was a racy mess of the cordial elements. Mr. Randolph Lehmicke, who was up for State Auditor, was thrown overboard, despite the championship of Castle, and his friends in this country will have to pocket the insult. No doubt they are not greatly displeased with the fact that young Schaffer will be badly beaten.

NOTWITHSTANDING the running of free trains on the railroads, the Grand Greeley Democratic Mass Meeting at St. Paul on Wednesday evening, fell far short of expectations. There was more room in the Stokes Circus tent, and the Opera House and Imperial Hall were not used as expected.

The premium list in getting the premium list in time, excludes some editorials on State and County nominations; but there is time enough for them, and matters concerning our County Fair are of more interest just at this moment.

A MEMBER of the Universal congregation writes me a caustic letter in relation to a political letter of Rev. Wm. G. Haskell to the St. Paul *Advertiser*, in which he signs himself "Pastor of the Universalist Church, Stillwater." The writer contends that Mr. Haskell has the right to sign his own name, but not to use his official position to endorse sentiments which are repudiated by those who give him that position.

Cicero said: "As I approve of a boy who has something of the old man in him, so I am no less pleased with the old man that has something of the youth."

STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1872.

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Premium List
—OR THIS—
SECOND ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Washington Co. Agent's Soc'y
Fair to be held at
STILLWATER,
SEPT. 25, 26 & 27.

Officers of the Society for the present
year:
WM. FOWLER, President,
MORGAN MAY, Vice Pres't,
T. ELIAS, Secretary,
JAS. MULHILETON, Treasurer,
GEO. DAVIS, Cor. Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. S. NEWELL, ROBERT WATSON,
E. M. COX, JAS. RUTHERFORD,
THOMAS P. HARRIS, HORACE LYMAN,
and the various named officers.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

JAMES BUTTERFIELD, Sept.

1st Premium, \$100.00

Best stallion 5 yrs old and
over..... \$100.00 \$4.00

Best gelding 5 yrs old and
over..... 80.00 3.20

Best filly 5 yrs old and
over..... 60.00 2.40

Best colt 5 yrs old and
over..... 40.00 1.60

Best pr. horses for farm work..... 25.00 1.00

Best pr. dray horses (to be
judged by weight)..... 15.00 0.60

Best pr. carriage horses driven
by owner..... 15.00 0.75

Best pr. carriage horses driven
by expert..... 10.00 0.50

Best trained saddle horses..... 15.00 0.75

Fastest running horses when
in top form..... 10.00 0.50

Best pair mated..... 10.00 0.50

DIV. B—CATTLE—SHORT-
HORNED.

MORGAN MAY, Sept.

Best bull 3 yrs old and over..... 10.00 0.50

Best bull 2 yrs old and under..... 5.00 0.25

Best steer 3 yrs old and over..... 5.00 0.25

Best heifer 3 yrs old and over..... 5.00 0.25

Best bull 4 yrs old and over..... 5.00 0.25

Best steer 4 yrs old and over..... 5.00 0.25

Best heifer 4 yrs old and over..... 5.00 0.25

For calves, Alsatian and Ayrshire—
each, best..... 2.00

For calves, Jersey, Friesian, Ayrshire—
each, best..... 2.00

Lake Superior & Mississippi Division, Northern Pacific Railroad.

Direct Route to St. Paul, St. Anthony, Minneapolis, Chaska and Carver.

Brainerd, Moorhead and all points on Northern Pacific R. R. and Red River. Duluth, Lake Superior and lower Lake ports and all Points East.

Favorite Summer Route Between Northland and East.

Three Trains daily each way.

Between Stillwater and St. Paul, making quick time.

On and after Monday, May 29th, 1872, trains will run daily (excepting as follows):

St. Paul, Minn., 7:30 a.m. Stillwater, 8:30 a.m.

Stillwater, 12:30 p.m. St. Paul, 1:30 p.m.

St. Paul, 4:15 p.m. Stillwater, 5:15 p.m.

Stillwater, 6:30 p.m. St. Paul, 7:30 p.m.

Arrive Stillwater, 10:30 a.m. Arrive St. Paul, 11:30 a.m.

DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS & CANTER TRAINS.

Duluth, Duluth, Minneapolis, Superior.

Leave Stillwater, 7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Arrive St. Paul, 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Arrive Minneapolis, 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Arrive Duluth, 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Minneapolis excepted.

Through tickets to points East and South, and vice versa, will be issued at the stations of departure, and will be honored at the stations of arrival.

Return, on sale at the depot.

C. H. LEHR, Gen. Manager.

W. W. HENSHFORD, Superintendent.

O. S. SANDERS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

R. W. CHASE, Gen. Freight Agent.

St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad.

For the benefit of the public.

St. Paul & Sioux City R. R.

On and after May 29th, trains will run as follows:

St. Paul & Sioux City R. R.

Leave St. Paul, 7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

The father of the lamented J. H. Harford, and his brother, Mr. R. W. Harford, of Danville, Illinois, are in the city.

Mr. Chan. Scheifer, of St. Paul, was here on a visit to his friends a few days since. He is for Grant and Wilson all the time.

Mr. H. R. Murdoch, and Wm. M. McClure and family left on Wednesday morning for a week's visit to Hayfield and Ashland.

Mr. John R. Green is about to open a sheet iron store in the new Green Block on Chestnut street, to do all kinds of steamboat and mill work.

Mr. J. N. Castle is talked of as a Democrat for the legislature from this city, and we are told that he expected it. "Put your best man forward."

Second Street bears a strange resemblance to the avenues of Belfast, Ireland, after a religious disturbance. There are house stones enough in that atmosphere to lay the foundation of a second Babylon.

The Greeley men of the city at their County Caucus on Monday, apprehended the necessity of "putting their best man forward," and so nominated John Green as County Commissioner from Stillwater. Mr. Green should feel complimented.

As we purpose to go to press Thursday evening, Hersey & Staples new hall is magnificently trimmed and decorated for the grand ball of the Turn Verein; many are here from St. Paul, and the entertainment is a grand success. We have no time for further particulars.

Rev. W. G. Haskell, pastor of the Universalist church, left on Friday for a flying visit to Gatesburg, Illinois. We understand that he has received an urgent call to fill the office of Professor of Natural Sciences, in the Universal College there, but are not informed whether he will accept.

Coated by a free ride and good music by the hand, considerable of a crowd went over on the special train provided by the Greeley Central Committee to the Donnelly and Dahlstrom entertainment at St. Paul, on Wednesday evening—or to spend the time to do a little business in St. Paul without expense.

Mr. Pingrey, the popular ticket agent, excited the wonder of the "old east inhabitants" on other days, by his performances on Main street, with a huge pitched, four feet long and weighing only twenty-eight pounds. In his stomach was found a Buffalo fish, weighing five pounds. Mr. Pingrey caught the monster in Lake St. Croix.

Mr. W. W. Woodfill, a brother of the editor of this paper, who has recently graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan, was in the city a few days since; he is trying the healthful climate of Minnesota and left on Wednesday for a trip to the western part of the State. We hope to see him here again in a few days.

A great waste of eloquence—the several hours effort of Hon. J. N. Castle to induce Mr. John G. Nelson to accept the position given him by the Democratic County Caucus to attend the State Convention at St. Paul. It was a fruitless effort to convince Scandinavians that there was something Republican about the movement which is being run by J. N. Castle.

How J. N. Castle left for St. Paul on Tuesday morning. We are informed that he had told an acquaintance that he had "promised to go over and speak for Mr. Lincoln" on Wednesday for State Convention, and that "he never yet worked for a man without getting him nominated." Mr. Leshniak is no doubt profusely grateful to Mr. Castle—though he was defeated and did not get the nomination.

Greeley stock is still going down, to be sure. But was it honorable or wise, as soon as little was posted announcing the Grant and Wilson meeting last Saturday evening, for Greeley men to immediately post on top of each of them so as to completely hide them from view, two of the posters announcing a Greeley meeting. Somebody must be proud of such a ploy to prevent notice being given of a Grant and Wilson meeting, and it was no accident that was plainly shown by the fact that when Grant and Wilson posters were up, Greeley posters were used as to just cover one Greeley poster was up.

Public Schools.—The city schools commenced their fall term on Monday last with a large attendance. The following are the names of the efficient corps of teachers: Principal City Schools—Wm. Gorrie.

CENTRAL BUILDING,
High School, Miss Fannie A. Moore,
Miss Fannie M. Moore,
Miss Gertrude E. Bishop,
Miss Minnie S. Whitham,
Miss Anna F. Fay,
Miss Emma Moore,
Miss Ellen E. Rhodes,
Miss Ellen B. Cole,
Miss Anna A. O'Brien,
Miss Anna B. Mathewson,
Miss S. N. O'Brien,
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New Music.—We are in receipt of a charming song, the words of which were written by Mr. Robert A. Kemp, of the firm of B. Presley & Co., St. Paul, and the music by Prof. Frank Wood, also of St. Paul; it is published by W. H. Jacobs. The words are musical, lively and sparkling, just such as we should expect from the jovial, energetic, light-hearted, and popular Kemp; and Frank Wood has fitted the music to them charmingly; the music as well as the words are much better than the usual order. The title of the piece is, "That Sweet Sad Face."

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS—PREMIUMS, &c.

We publish on our first page the premium list of the Second Annual Fair of the Washington County Agricultural Society, to be held at the old race track in the southern part of the city, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th. The following are some of the attractions:

President Folwell, of the State University, will deliver the address, at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

About \$1,000 are offered in premiums.

Refreshments can be had upon the grounds.

Fruit, provender and water will be provided for stock on exhibition.

One-half fees rates will be secured on the rail roads.

Competition is open to all.

Membership tickets are \$1 and give admittance 25 cents.

Good buildings are being provided, and the fair will no doubt be very attractive and successful one.

The people of Stillwater, and ladies especially, should see to it that they do their share to make it a great success.

GRANT AND WILSON MEETING.

Notwithstanding the short notice and the efforts of Greeley men to keep the attendance by getting up an opposition meeting on the same evening, and covering the posters of the Grant and Wilson meeting with a long series of their own meetings, there is a large turnout at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, there being nearly three hundred men present in addition to ladies.

Wm. McClure, Esq., was appointed President, and in response to calls made a brief, but telling speech.

Messrs. H. R. Murdoch, D. M. Salter, D. H. Clark, Vice-President, St. Louis, W. H. Ladd, Secretary, Winona; F. Schubert, St. Louis; E. P. Walker, W. J. Young, C. Lamb, A. Lamb Clinton; F. Weyerhaeuser, J. S. Kestor, Rock Island; Thomas Irvin, P. M. Munroe, Minneapolis; J. M. Gould, Moline; Ch. Mueller, Davenport; E. S. Young, A. F. Hodges, M. G. Norton, Winona.

Outside of the members of the company there are several gentlemen who are interested in pine lands on the Chippewa and in the West River basin, among whom are Capt. J. H. H. Ladd, H. P. Moore, Sawyer, and T. C. Cross, of Duluth; Dr. M. M. Davis, Baraboo, Wisconsin; Francis Palmer, Detroit; John Humer and J. A. McRae, Rose, Anna.

First Presbyterians—Rev.

W. H. Ladd, of Winona, Michigan, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, and also on the following Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

Sales of logs continue to be good. Transactions of the past week foot up ten rates of an average of 500 M feet each, giving a total amount of five million feet. Shipments are not as heavy or frequent during the past as during the previous week. The water is getting low, materially interfering with all classes of navigation. There will have the tendency to increase the cost of getting logs up market from 50 to 100 M feet. Prices remain about the same as during the past 60 days, with a fair stock of lengths and grades on hand. The better grades of short logs are becoming scarce. Prices range from \$12.75 per M feet for extra grades of long white pine to \$8 per M feet for inferior long Northern pine. Short logs range from \$9 to \$12.50 per M feet packed and fitted forumping below.

The prospect looks fair at the present time of getting out very nearly all the logs laying within the various corporations. The amount through the boom is nearly 100,000,000 feet. The stock of logs below the boom is diminishing, and at present shows no signs of a resumption of sales of shingles at the closing of the boom, the amount for sale will be extremely small, taking into consideration the quantity received from the boom during the season.

A FAIR SUMMER.—We learn that the report in the St. Paul Dispatch that Mr. C. A. Bromley, of this city was robled of seven hundred dollars and a gold watch in Chicago, is a hoax.

Capt. H. R. Murdoch immediately for Dubuque, accompanied by Mr. E. W. Durand, Capt. Murdoch's partner. They are arrived there Thursday evening, having found no trace of the fair from their last day.

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Premium List

SECOND ANNUAL FAIR OF THE

Washington Co. Agricul't Soc'y

Fair to be held at
STILLWATER,
SEPT. 25, 26 & 27.

Officers of the Society for the present
year:

WM. FOWLER, President,
MORGAN MAY, Vice Pres't,
T. EWELL, Secretary,
JAS. M. MUNN, Treasurer,
GEO. DAVIS, Ctr. Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
J. S. NERIS,
WILLIAM WATSON,
E. M. COX,
JAS. RUTHERFORD,
THOMAS P. RANSOM, HORACE LYMAN,
And the above named officers.

DIVISION A—HORSES

JAMES RUTHERFORD, Sup't.

Best stallions, 3 yrs old and
over \$100.00 5.50

" 2 " and under \$10.00 5.00

" 1 " 6.00 4.00

Best brood mares, not by colts 6.00 4.00

" 2 " 6.00 3.00

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Best pair for farm work 10.00 7.50

Best pair for riding 15.00 10.00

Best pair for driving 15.00 10.00

Best pair for carriage 15.00 10.00

Best pair for carriage driven by
owner 15.00 7.50

Best pair for carriage driven
by carriage 10.00 7.50

Fastest walking team 15.00 10.00

Best pair mules 10.00 5.00

DIV. B—CATTLE—SHORT- HORNS.

MORGAN MAY, Sup't.

Best bulls, 2 yrs old and over 10.00

" 2 " and under \$10.00 5.00

" 1 " 6.00 4.00

Best brood cows, not by bulls 6.00 4.00

" 2 " 6.00 3.00

" 1 " 5.00 3.00

Best heifer calves 3.00 2.00

For Devon, Alderman and Ayrshire—
the animals will be held open
to the committee, and favorable awards
given.

For guineas and calves, one half of
the premium for shanks of the
same class and age.

Best herd of shorthorns, 6.00 4.00

Best herd of longhorns 12.00 8.00

Best herd of cattle 10.00 8.00

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Best 3 vole of oxen for farm-
ing purposes 15.00 8.00

DIV. C—CHEEPEP—MERINOS.

E. M. COX, Sup't.

Best flock 2 yrs old and over 5.00

Best flock 1 year old 5.00

Best flock 6 months old 5.00

Best flock 3 months old 5.00

Best flock 2 months old 5.00

Best flock 1 month old 5.00

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

BELLEVUE.

Resumption of the State Fair at St. Paul next week.

Tux meaning of the tide—the sad dying out of the Greeley wave.

"By the Red Sea wave," is now the mournful tune of the Greeley wavers.

The City Surveyor is to establish a grade on Oak street and adjacent there to.

Prance & French are out with a new, handsome and convenient delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis returned on Wednesday and are opening an extensive stock of military &c.

How H. R. Murdoch and Wm. M. McClure and families returned on Wednesday from the trip to Ashland.

A western work outburst is to be put across Olive street, between Third and Fourth streets, near the residence of Mr. Butler.

The St. Croix Valley Academy, at Afton, commences next Monday; A. J. Lyon, Principal, and Frank H. Munsell, Teacher.

Several superlatively sleepy days this week. Rather unpleasant for house building, as we find from personal experience.

The firm of Castor & Marsh, attorneys, is dissolved. We believe that Mr. Marsh is to have a fine office in Staples' new block.

The Stillwater rowing club has a race with a St. Paul club at the regatta there. Saturday afternoon, the 21st. Our boys also contest in single races.

Naeson street is ordered graded, and a five foot sidewalk and three feet gutter on the north side, and six feet sidewalk and five feet gutter on the south side.

The Republican County Convention meets at the Court House in this city, at half past one o'clock on Wednesday the 25th—the first day of the County Fair.

The State Teachers Association, at Minneapolis last week, voted to hold their annual meeting next year, in this city. Good; they will meet with a welcome reception.

We learn that a severe form of typhoid fever has broken out in the village of Afton, some 12 miles below this city. Several deaths have occurred and others are lying sick from the same disease.

Look out for your pigs. Several residents not a thousand miles from the school house, declare that if this hogs continue to trouble them in violation of the ordinance, they will turn up dead some morning.

ANOTHER of our propositions is about to be a heavy one. This time it is to be Mr. J. F. Flagg; he has taken a few days leave of absence to go to the State of Wisconsin and Matrimony. Sensible matrons all do it.

WINDMILL coming in Greeley. 41 loads containing 1,500 bushels were received from teams yesterday; one day this week 1,700 bushels were received from teams. Over 17,000 bushels have been received from barges this week.

We resort to the ranks of matrimony. Last week it was L. Leo Morris, the popular railroad agent, and Miss Bates, and this week John Salmon, now of Minneapolis and Miss Emma Capron of this city. May they "all live long and prosper."

Mrs. C. J. Within of Afton, carries off the palm. On the hottest day last week, she did the washing for her family of five, milked three cows morning and night, did her other household work, and gave birth to a boy weighing nine and a half pounds, all inside of fourteen hours.

By order of the Board of Education a new primary school was opened yesterday, in the Central building, to accommodate the large number of scholars in that department. Miss Maggie McGrath, of this city, has been engaged as teacher in this room. This makes thirteen schools now in session in Stillwater.

Green Apples at auction, at O'Connor's auction room.

Saturday, Sept. 15th.

AWAY on us Texter—Gen. S. F. Hersey, just elected as one of the Republican Congressmen from Maine, ran ahead of his ticket notwithstanding there was a tremendous majority for the whole ticket. His many friends here do not wonder at his popularity.

LEATHER MANUFACTURE.—The increased capacity of our mills, and continually increasing cost of our lumber, which is raised in this city, has been already written upon in the Missouri. The mills of Isaac Staples as well as that of Hersey, Bean & Brown, have now been increased to double their former capacity. The latter mill will next Monday commence to saw about two million feet a month, while the Staples mill does about the same.

The mills of McKinnick & Anderson and D. Gustin & Co., across the Lake, will also saw double what they did last season. All of which speaks well for the growth and business of our city.

Don't forget the auction sale of household goods to-morrow, Saturday, at O'Connor's auction room Main St.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—The Minnesota State Teachers Association, at its last meeting in this city, adjourned to meet next year, in this city. We are sure the Association will meet with a cordial welcome, and we feel that the prominent educators of our State cannot hold a session of several days duration in one meet, without leaving an enthusiastic interest in the cause of education, more deeply felt than before.

The officers of the Association elected for the coming year are as follows:

President—Prof. W. J. Walker, of State University.

Vice President—Sup't. D. L. Kichie, of Mendota.

Secretary—Prof. E. S. Taylor, of Paul City Schools.

Treasurer—Prof. Ira Moore, 3d Normal School, St. Cloud.

GRANT AND WILSON CLUB.

A meeting of this club was held at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding the rain and mud there was a large attendance and an unusually enthusiastic and interesting meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Wm. M. McClure.

Vice Presidents—Louis Hosper, Jno. S. Proctor, J. G. Nelson, C. C. Johnson, Wm. Lowell.

Executive Committee—H. R. Murdoch, Henry Westing, B. G. Gerry, J. E. Schenck, Andrew Olson.

Corresponding Secretary—Fayette Marsh.

Trustee—A. K. Do.

Mr. McClure, President elect, was called for and made an able and convincing, though brief address.

A constitution was adopted and a club formed, between 200 and 300 names being signed to the articles of organization.

Messrs. J. Sabin, Frank Joy, J. Carl, Thomas Leeky and Jno. H. Hersey were appointed committee to organize a Tanner Club.

Brief addresses were made by Gen. Sam. Harrison, W. M. Woodburn, Dr. Morris, Fayette Marsh, and were frequently applauded, all being enthusiastic in the good cause in which they were engaged.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, the 25th; meetings after that time are to be held on Thursday evenings.

Bear and bedding at auction, Saturday, 15th inst., at O'CONNOR'S, Main St.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

FURTHER PARTICULARS—BUILDINGS, ETC.

We have already published the prominent and attractive features of the County Fair to be held here Sept. 24 and 25, which is bound to be a very attractive one and a great success. We give below a few additional particulars.

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CHARLES KELTON, of Worcester;
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CHARLES A. COX, of Boston;
SECOND DISTRICT:
M. S. CHANDLER, of Boston;
THIRD DISTRICT:
THOMAS SANDEL, of Worcester.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR:
O. P. WHITCOMB,
OF OMESET.
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT:
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
OF Ramsey.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Representative in Congress from
the Third District.
GEN. J. T. AVENILL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House at 10 a.m. on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, for the nomination of County Officers and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The appointed delegates are: AT-
LANTIC, 2; Boston, 1; Cottage Grove, 3;
Dennison, 2; Grant, 1; Lakewood, 2; Ma-
rine, 6; Newport, 1; Oakdale, 1; Onoka,
1; Stillwater, 1; St. Paul, 9; Woodbury, 8.

Primary meetings are requested to be held in the several towns, to elect delegates at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 21st, unless otherwise ordered by local committees.

By order of County Committee.

HENRY WOODRUFF, Chairman.

MORTON S. Wilkinson, was nominated at Owatonna yesterday, by the Democratic Greely Con-
vention, to run for Congressman in the First District. He is a good man—for Denny to beat easily. As to his character, low trickery and inordinate selfishness, let those who knew him when he lived here describe.

The State Fair at St. Paul is in great success, and there was, we think, the largest crowd ever collected in the State in attendance on Thursday. Among the attractions were the Firemen's parade, the Military drill, the races, besides an unusually attractive agricultural, horticultural, vegetable, mechanical and miscellaneous display of almost everything under the sun.

Barnum's wonderful and enormous Shows attracted thousands, who felt amply repaid. It was one of the chief attractions.

By chapter 712 United States laws of 1871, the Congressional ballot is distinct from all others. Therefore it has been the rule to place the name of the candidate Congress in the State ticket. This must not be done hereafter. The Congressional ballot must be separate and distinct.

The German Military Academy, composed of all the officers of the German army during the late war, has elected General Grant, as well as General Sherman and Lieutenant General Sheridan, to its honorary membership. The men who shed their blood for their Fatherland are apt to be as fair judges of the neutrality of a foreign power as the wind-up orator who only said his speeches at 2:30 a.m. in advance. Von Moltke's opinion, to say the least, is worth quite as much as that of General For whom Sherman could find no use except drowning.

The DAILY EVENING STAR of Cincinnati has given another substantial proof of its prosperity; it comes to us now considerably enlarged and improved. How its enterprising publishers can afford to the public so much and so varied news for two cents is beyond the limits of our comprehension. The public, however, has ever shown its readiness to appreciate and sustain a live newspaper, and we understand that the STAR in its brief existence has met with unprecedented success, and bids fair soon to outstrip its old and established rivals. Long before the enlargement it had an actual circulation of over eight thousand copies, and the figures it will now reach will probably astonish the credulous.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary for the education of Scandinavians, recently located at Minneapolis, will be opened on the latter part of this week. Ten theological students are on their way from Norway to enter the seminary. Ten others from this region are to enter at the opening of the seminary.

An ex-Whig proof reader says: "If Horace Greeley had written the inscription on the wall in Babylon, Babylon would have been a good deal more scared than he was."

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THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

IF THEN, WHY NOT NOW?

The Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva has at last agreed on the sum of \$15,500,000 in gold as the award to America in satisfaction of the Alabama claims. This result must be gratifying to honest, thoughtful, peaceably disposed citizens, both of England and America. While Americans can rejoice that our just demand has been acknowledged before the world, and our honor satisfied by something like an equitable compensation for the injury suffered, Englishmen too, such as have the frank, honest, noble spirit characteristic of the masses of England, may also be proud of the just awards they have made for wrongs endured.

The glory that America has recovered by this patient, laborious, arbitration for what was her just demands, reflects great honor to the administration of him who said "Let us have peace." Though the amount received may seem to some superficial, wherever before was a like amount peacefully given in the acknowledgment of a wrong?

Those who shall in after ages read the history of this negotiation will look upon it as the inauguration of a new system of settling national difficulties. Adjusting national rights and contentions, not through the red sea of bloody war, but by patient, judicious, peaceful remonstrance and petition, is a new era in political affairs."

Let every man, whether Republican or an adversary to President, give a cheerful recognition of the merit of his administration in this transaction.

ACCORDING to a statistical work to be laid before the Statistical Congress at St. Petersburg the German armies lost during the war, 40,581 men by death. Of these, 17,237 fell in battle, 10,710 succumbed to their wounds, 10,261 perished by accidents, and 20 by suicide. The mortality carried off 2,500, typus 6,500, gastric fever 130, small pox 224, induration of the lungs 500, other auto diseases 521, consumption 529, other chronic diseases 210, and sudden death 94.

The nature of the disease is not indicated in the case of 556, and the cause of death is not stated in the case of 419. The missing number is 500.

CHAS. O'Conor has signified his willingness to be voted for President as the "rogue" Democrat, wish him.

JAPAN is rapidly turning to account the lessons she received in both war and commerce from Europe and the United States. Recently five Japanese war vessels entered on the same day the port Yokohama. One of these was a corvette of English construction, in 1775, fought and fled, [Cheers]. You, I repeat of all the world, ought to honor and prove your gratitude to those whose steers, hearts and strong arms struck the factors off millions of fellow beings or they burst themselves, and to the ruin of the commonwealth armed themselves with the truncheons. [Great cheering for independence.] My countrymen, we have many faults, we lack many virtues. But one vice no man ever dared charge us with, one grand national virtue we presently possess, and that is gratitude to those who held out a helping hand to us in the hour of peril. And now, if you are true to the cause of liberty, for which Owen O'Neil and Sarsfield fell, for which our fathers' blood made Wexford's harvests grow, and impurred Limerick's historical Shannon; if you are true to the great land of your adoption, you will turn with loathing from the men and the cause which are kept aloft by the pulling of a few literary foot-pads and disengaged politicians of the Summer stamp, who raise a cry of silly, slavish, and contemptible against the soldier President, whose clear brain and keen sword saved the Union. Hear the head and front of his offending: "He is only a soldier they say; this military brat and moral training unfit him for his office." Hear it, you descendants of Hammond and the Plymouth's pilgrims. Hear it, you descendants of the men who in Lincoln's ramparts and Henry's brooks, and what is your manly and dignified answer?

"Do you think that the man who bears the soldier's dauntless breast cannot possess the metal for a statesman? Despite the soldier ruler! What was it that made Greece the paragon of obedience to laws, and excellence of arms, but those who drove the Persian hordes off her sacred soil, and raised at Marathon a moral monument for posterity's veneration, the soldier consul, Leonidas and Miltiades. Despite the soldier ruler? Who was it that molded the motley mass, vagrants from every land, that constituted the population of ancient Rome into a nation which became the mistress of the world? The soldier consul, Julius Caesar. Despite the soldier ruler? Who was it that placed the shield of his genius as a statesman over the menaced freedom of poor Po land, and at whose fall 'freedom'

A CLERGYMAN, occasionally troubled with *lupus tinea*, called modern young ladies the other Sunday the "daughters of Hiram and Shun."

It is estimated that over three

shrieked? The soldier statesman, John Sobieski. Despite the soldier ruler! Who was it that gave the world the celebrated code of laws that bears his name, but he who broke forever the sway of the vandal barbarians, he whose life was on the tender field? The soldier, King Justinian. Despite the soldier ruler! Who was it that convinced the Napoleonic situation that little "Cossack Captain," who bore his eagles triumphantly into every capital of the world, the soldier consul, Napoleon? Despite the soldier ruler! Who was it that guardian and guiding spirit over the oracles of American Independence on the memorable 4th of July, 1776? Whose was the hand that argued the charter of our freedom in 1776, but the same who carried that constitution with his sword, at Sandy Point, Brian. Despite the soldier ruler! Who was it that guardian and guiding spirit over the oracles of American Independence on the memorable 4th of July, 1776? 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Premium List

OF THE
SECOND ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Washington Co. Agric'l Soc'y
Fair to be held at
STILLWATER,
SEPT. 25, 26 & 27.

Officers of the Society for the present year:

W.M. FOWLER, President,
THOMAS RUTHERFORD, Vice Pres't,
T. EWELL, Secretary,
JAS. MIDDLETON, Treasurer,
GEO. DAVIS, Cor. Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
ROBERT WATSON,
E. M. COX,
THOMAS P. RAMSEY,
HORACE LYMAN,
And the above named officers.

DIVISION A—HORSES,
JAMES RUTHERFORD, Sup't.

Best Stallion, 3 yrs old and over, \$5.00
over 1.00

Best brood mare and colts, 10.00
over 1.00

Best colts 3 yrs old, 5.00
over 1.00

Best colts 2 yrs old, 5.00
over 1.00

Best horses for farm use, 10.00
over 1.00

Best horses for lumbering, 12.00
over 1.00

Best pr draft horses, to be tested by committee, 10.00
over 1.00

Best carriages driven by owner, 15.00
over 1.00

Best single driving horses, 10.00
over 1.00

Best driving ponies, 5.00
over 1.00

Best driving ponies, 5.00
over 1.00

Best pr ponies, 10.00
over 1.00

DIV. B—CATTLE—SHORT-HORNED,
MORGAN, Sept.

Best bull 3 yrs old and over, 15.00
over 1.00

Best bull 2 yrs old and under, 8.00
over 1.00

Best brood bull, 10.00
over 1.00

Best steer 3 yrs old, 10.00
over 1.00

Best steer 2 yrs old, 5.00
over 1.00

Best steer 1 yr old, 5.00
over 1.00

Best heifer, 5.00
over 1.00

For Devons, Alderman, &c., and the various awards given.

For grades and cattle, one half of above premiums for animals of the same class and age.

Best herd of shorthorns, 10.00

Best herd of grade cattle, 12.00

Best pair working cattle, 10.00

Best pair working cattle, 10.00
over 1.00

Best 2 yoke of oxen for lumbering purposes, 15.00
over 1.00

DIV. C—SHIP-UP—MERINOS,
CUX, Sept.

Best buck 2 yrs old and over, 5.00
over 1.00

Best pen of 5 ewes, 10.00
over 1.00

Best buck and ewe lamb each 2.00
over 1.00

LONG WOOL VARIETIES,
COTSWOLD, &c., Sept.

Best ewe, 2 yrs old and over, 8.00
over 1.00

Best buck 2 yrs old and over, 8.00
over 1.00

Best pen of three ewes, 10.00
over 1.00

Best buck and ewe lamb each 3.00
over 1.00

SWINE,
Best boar of my breed, 2 yrs old, 5.00
over 1.00

Best boar of mixed breeds, 2 yrs old, 5.00
over 1.00

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over 1.00

Best pair of gress and duck, 1.00
over 1.00

DIV. D—FARM IMPLEMENTS,
HORACE LYMAN, Sept.

Best fence posts, 1.00

Best portable fence, 1.00

Best mower and reaper combined, 1.00

Best harvester, 1.00

Best broom, 1.00

Best seed drill, 1.00

Best reaper, 1.00

Best revolver horse-rake, 1.00

Best collection of farm implements made in the State, Silver Medal

DIV. E—DRUGGISTS—HOUSE,
HOME MANUFACTURES,
HORACE LYMAN, Sept.

Best 10 lbs of butter made at any time, 4.00
over 1.00

Best cheese—made at any time, 4.00
over 1.00

Best specimens of honey in boxes and jars, 2.00

Best beehives and school of securing and taking care of bees, 2.00

CLASS 3,
Best wheat bread, home made, 2.00
over 1.00

Best rye bread, 1.00

Best "pe" cake, 1.00

Best bread made by a girl under 16 years of age, 1.00

Best specimens of dried vegetables, including cabbages, onions, carrots, &c., with a statement of process used in making them, 2.00

Best specimens of preserved vegetables, 2.00

Best specimens of mushrooms, 2.00

Best specimens of preserved large fruit, 2.00

Best specimens of dried fruit, 2.00

Best dried tomato, 2.00

DIV. F—ARTISTIC MANUFACTURES,
GEO. DAVIS, Sept.

Best 10 yards rag carpet, 2.00
over 1.00

" heat rug—taste in design and durability, 2.00
over 1.00

Best braided rag, 1.00

" quilt, 2.00

" bed spread, 2.00

" patch work, 1.00

" mittens, 1.00

Best two Mamelles quilt, 2.00

" woolen manufactured coverlets, 2.00

" lace, 2.00

Second best woolen manufactured coverlets, not previous shown, 2.00

Best display of paper hangings, 2.00

Best pieces of embroidery, 2.00
Best pieces of lace, 2.00
Best pieces of ribbon, 2.00
Best pieces of flannel, 2.00
" gent's blanket shawl, 2.00
" lady's shawl, 2.00
Best display of articles of above kind, 2.00

Best class of FURNITURE,
one bedstead, one bureau, with mirror, and one washstand, made of wood, 2.00

Best parlor suite consisting of sofa, sofa, one gent's easy chair, one lady's easy chair, and footstool, made of wood, 2.00

Best upholstered easy chair, 2.00

Best upholstered sofa, 2.00

Best book case, 2.00

Best extension table, 2.00

Best display of furniture, 2.00

Most elegant display of furniture in Minn., silver medal and diploma

CLASS 4—ARTICLES OF UTILITY,
AND INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURES,
OF THE STATE,
Best travelling trunk, 2.00

" carpet box, 2.00

" lady's saddle, 2.00

" pair gent's leather boots, 2.00

" cow hide boots, 2.00

" lady's summer walking shoes, 2.00

" best girl's winter shoes, 2.00

" boy's slippers, 2.00

" best leather, 2.00

" leather goods, 2.00

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Direct Route to St. Paul, St. Anthony, Minneapolis, Chaska and Carver.

Brainard, Moorhead and all points on Northern Pacific R. R. and Red River, Duluth, Lake Superior and lower Lake ports and all Points.

Best.

Favorite Summer Route between the North and West.

Three Trains daily each way.

Between Stillwater and St. Paul, running quick time.

On and after Monday, May 28th, 1872, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

St. Paul, 7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

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OF ILLINOIS.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
AT LARGE:
W. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey;
CHARLES KITTLESON, of Freeborn.
FIRST DISTRICT:
CHARLES C. COOPER, of Anoka.
SECOND DISTRICT:
M. S. CHANDLER, of Goodhue.
THIRD DISTRICT:
THEODORE SANDER, of Ramsey.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUTHOR:
O. P. WHITCOME,
OF Ramsey.
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT:
SHERWOOD Hough, of Ramsey.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Representative in Congress from the Third District,
GEN. J. T. AVERILL.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Auditor,
DAVID B. LOOMIS.
For Judge of Probate,
G. BUTTS.

For County Commissioners,
HENRY WESTING, 24 District,
S. L. COWAN, 34 District.

For State Representatives,
HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, 24 District,
J. R. M. GASKILL, 3d District.

OUR COUNTY AND CITY NOMINATIONS.

We have time for but a few words this week in regard to the Republican nominations just made by our county and district conventions. But we are glad to be able to congratulate Republicans generally that such good and competent men are to fill the places of trust to which they are nominated, and we refer them to the proceedings of meetings published in our local columns, for confirmation of what we say.

For the important office of County Auditor, Mr. David B. Loomis was nominated. It is a good selection. Mr. Loomis is a quiet man and not an office-seeker, but he is thoroughly competent, good business man and accountant, familiar with that kind of business, accommodating, and will make an Auditor who will carefully attend to the duties of the office, and will suit the people.

It was a fitting compliment to the faithfulness and satisfactory discharge of duty by Judge E. G. Butts, that he was re-nominated as Judge of Probate. It was an office not sought for by him, but he is bound to be put into it by the people.

We are glad to see that Hon. H. R. Murdock is to be sent back to the State Legislature for another term. Not to speak of his deserts from his valuable services there last winter, there is no better or safer man to whom to intrust our interests, or one who would have more influence in the Legislature.

Mr. Henry Westing is a good choice of the Republicans of this city as County Commissioner. He is a faithful, practical man, will make a good officer, and is worthy of the large majority that will be given him.

He will have a good co-worker in Capt. Cowan, whose nomination from another district is noticed elsewhere.

The nomination of Hon. J. R. M. Gaskill as State Representative, from the upper district of this county, is also noted elsewhere. He will be a good man to guard the interests of the St. Croix Valley.

The nomination from the lower district has not yet been made.

The nominations throughout are good ones, and worthy of the support of Republicans and honest men of all parties. They are none of them the result of the tricks or cliques of office-seekers or disappointed demagogues, but the work of honest men. And Republicans and many Democrats, too, will stand by these nominees, and give them such a majority that it will be a most effectual rebuke to the pretenses of the sham Democracy.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Rev. Mr. Haskell, in a letter in the Gazette, denies the truth of the telegram, and editorial of the St. Paul Press. He intimates that it is a question of veracity. Correct.

We have never intimated that Mr. Haskell wished to state that which was false; though we believe that the conceived snobbish and personal slight put forward by Gen. Grant, sufficient to make Mr. Haskell, who is a man of strong feelings and vigorous words, perhaps believe what his dislikes would incline him to believe, and also to repeat for the truth the lies of others. For the violent charge of Mr. Haskell made in a public lecture in this city, against Gen. Grant, are unqualifiedly pronounced by men of known integrity, and prominence, whose veracity no one has

dared to question, to be cruelly, wickedly and maliciously false.

These charges have been repeatedly exposed and even deprecated and admitted to be lying slanders, by honest Democratic journals.

We know, and the friends of Mr. Haskell know, that his words of that occasion were injudicious and utterly uncalled for at such a time and place, and even at any time of the year, when they were insinuating to the friends of Gen. Grant, who knew him, and who like us, gave a literary lecture to listen to a violent personal and partisan tirade. They know that those expressions were becoming the lips of a gentleman.

We feel that Mr. Haskell made a great mistake, and that he feels it and regrets it, so we tried to excuse it then. But with all friendliness to Mr. Haskell, we feel that justice demands that we should say that we have now learned.

We have not time to say more now—except that violent denunciation on personal grounds does no good to such a cause as that wondrous conglomeration of the age, the Sham Greeley Democracy.

And we see Horace Greeley of to-day a mere empty carcass. Not the Horace Greeley of days gone.

THE BLOODY CHASM.

Every Democratic Greeleyite who has taken the stamp for Horace dwells pathetically on the "bloody chasm" between the North and the South. "Let me shake hands over the bloody chasm," shouts the nervous Kilpatrick, as he strikes a tragic attitude before a crowd of Greeley Democrats. Schurz, Trumbull, Tipton, Fenton, Doolittle, Farmvorth, Banks, and other sham reformers, prolong the echo, until a stranger to national affairs would think that the Ohio river was a line of blood, and that some patriotic Dix had issued an order to the effect, "that the man who shakes hands across this chasm shoot him on the spot."

It is serious us we ask our liberal friends to locate this "bloody chasm" that has played so important a part in this campaign.

Where is it? Has it ever been explored? If not, give its latitude and longitude, that it may be laid down on the next map of the Union. This "bloody chasm" business is becoming stale; it has become so threadbare that its repetition before an intelligent audience is laughed at. "There is no 'bloody chasm' to clasp hands over." If there was such a chasm dividing hands over it would be an act of folly. Sensible men should join hands in effort to close it. But the existence of this horrible chasm is a myth. It was invented to scare little children and was intended as the great political lunging-bird, to frighten weak-kneed Republicans into the support of Horace Greeley, the confederate candidate.

There was a time when the talk about a bloody chasm might have had some force. Such a chasm opened in Charleston harbor April 12, 1861, but it was effectually closed by General Grant and his brave army at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. When the Southern Confederacy suspended operations this bloody chasm ceased, and the attempt to revive it even as a figure of speech has proved a miserable failure. The whole country is in a state of peace. The North and the South are united in a common effort to advance the interest of the nation. Horatio prevails among law abiding citizens everywhere. Of course law breakers and criminals generally complain of the despotism of the law. The followers of the "lost cause" who have not yet heard of Lee's surrender may take exception to this. There is a letter from John Quincy Adams to General Grant, and his brave army at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. 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ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy with his noise and fun,
The veriest merriment under the sun;
As befitful of mischief, and wit, and glee,
And as hard to manage as—what! ah me!

"Fis hard to tell,
Yet we loved him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful treach,
Who cannot be driven, must be led;
Who troubles the neighbor's dogs and cats.

And wears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more kites, and tops, and bats.

Than would stink a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange ways,
With his idle hours, or his busy days;

With his queer remarks, and his odd rapsies,

Sometimes foolish, and sometimes wise,
Often brilliant for one of his size.

From the planet world,

Only a boy, who will be a man,

If nature goes on with her first great plan—

If inexperience or some fatal灾厄 comes not to rob us of this our boy,

Our blessing, our trouble, our rest,
our care, our joy!

"My boy."

LINCOLN'S RELATION.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Penney, of Newton, Mass., writes to the *Advertiser* and *Reflector* as follows:

In 1861, when the cry of war was heard through the land, when husbands, sons, and brothers responded to our country's call for help, I started for Washington, feeling a guiding hand was leading me I knew not where, and consoled myself with a military hospital there to look after the sick, the wounded, and the dying. In 1862, February 22, Miss D. L. Dix (whom the President appointed superintendent of female nurses) came for me to go to the White House, saying Willie was dead, and Mrs. Lincoln on a sick-bed, while little Tad was slowly wasting away. My first question was, "Will not some one else do instead of myself?" for my heart was drawn out for eight dear boys whose eyes would soon be closed never more to see the one that was doing almost the last sad act for them, and she answered, "You can do more good for your country at this time," and the quieting words came, "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps, and I hurriedly took took the hands of my boys, saying, 'I will be back in a few days.'

I was ushered into the chamber where lay the sick wife, and Mr. Lincoln looked the picture of despair; a little eye looked into mine, and I read on that sad, worn face, "Was ever trouble like unto mine?" The two attending physicians gave me the orders for the day as they felt his life hung on a slender thread, and while the little unconscious sleeper lay quiet, the President asked me where from, what of my family, etc.; and when told, all my family but one son were waiting for us on the other side, and that son waiting for his country, he said, "Well, how mysteriously God rules with us! but I trust he will spare your son, and in due time restore you both to your home again."

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Simply by trusting in God, and feeling that he will do all things well.

He asked me, "Did I submit under the first loss?"

My reply was, "Not till blow upon blow, till my all was taken, could I submit, and then I was happy."

The third day, and the sick ones better, he had to go into his office (for he had not been for several days). Looking on the little sufferer, he said, "I hope you will pray for him, and if it is God's will, that he may be spared, and also for me, for I need the prayers of many."

The fourth day, and the sad duty done, that of laying his dear son out of sight, my heart prompted me to say, "Look up for strength," and he kindly answered, "I shall go to God with my sorrows."

Where is the infidelity during the trying time? Another extract: "What Mr. Lincoln did say in a religious way, was only for effect, because he foresaw that he could not successfully ask the suffrage of religious people while aspersing their faith?" What a charge! I know nothing of his previous character before the war, but my fourteen weeks in his family gave me a good insight of his daily life, not only all hours of the day, but daily life, but when his meals were ready, and the troubled

heart would give vent in tones not to be misunderstood. It was his custom when waiting for his lunch to take in his mother's old worn out blouse and sit in the lounge and read, and one day he asked me what book I liked to read best; and I said, "I am fond of the psalms?" Yes, said he, "they are the best, for I find in them something for every day in the week." "That dear old blouse," his mother's; and said he, "I had a good Christian mother, and her prayers have followed me thus far through life." Where, I ask, does platitude come up?

The first four weeks that I was looking after little Tad, I was feeling exceedingly anxious about my boy, and the President proposed taking me every few days to the hospital, that I might report to him how they fell when near death, and what of the strength of the future, and when I obtained permission to hold a prayer meeting in my ward, as the officers (who were Catholics) had strictly forbidden any Protestant women to read or pray to the soldiers on a penalty of being dismissed from the service; and said the President, "If there were more trying and less swearing it would be better for our country, and we all deserve to be prayed for, officers as well as privates, and I was near death, I think I should like to hear prayer."

I was while President Lincoln when the battle of Vickburg was fought, and he told me how many were supposed to be wounded, and said he, "The Lord have mercy on those poor fellows?" And then the great struggle of Gettysburg, how

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LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

The fall term of the District Court commences on Tuesday, Nov. 12th.

Another wise and happy man, Mr. Jay Sabine, married to Miss L. M. Hard, of Aurora, Ill.

Rev. W. S. Ralph will preach at the Universalist Church next Sunday, in exchange with Mr. Haskell.

Mr. J. C. Yorks has removed his piano blacksmith shop, to Main street, just off the old mill site.

The business houses of the city were closed on Thursday afternoon, to give all a chance to go to the Fair.

See advertisement on our first page for bids for the erection of the main walls and roof of the new Catholic Church.

As the Greeley-Democracy is to have a trial death in this County in November, it is fitting that a corner of their number should have the sole task of holding the inquest, so the Republicans have made no nomination in opposition to Dr. Rhodes.

Rev. Wm. G. Haskell has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Universalist church of this city, to take effect on the 1st of November. Mr. Haskell is an eloquent and talented speaker, original and independent, and has many warm friends here; whose loss we wish he will carry with him wherever he goes, and in whatever business he engages.

The Stillwater Park Association was organized on Monday evening by electing Frederick Schleiburg, President, A. K. Due, Treasurer; F. Schleiburg, Secretary; and Wm. McKusick, Isaac Staples and David Brown, Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is to report suitable grounds at the next meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

We clip the following from the proceedings of the Presbytery in session at St. Paul, this week, published in the *St. Paul Pioneer*:

"Rev. E. B. Wright was released from the State Prison in Charle in Stillwater, at his request, which was reluctantly concurred in, by that congregation, accepts a call to the pastorate of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas."

Mr. Frank A. Seymour "did him self proud" as well as Stillwater at the State Fair regatta, on Saturday. He was an easy victor, a little over eighteen minutes in a single scull race through the lake, with Mr. Boederman of St. Paul, a good oarsman. Mr. John McGraw, who pulled an ear in the Red Wing Club in the four oar race, was adjudged to be the best man, although the crew failed by a second and a half to win the race.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican voters of this city was held at Concert Hall on Saturday evening last, in accordance with the published call.

Judge E. G. Butts was chosen president, and A. M. Dold secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the County Convention on Wednesday:

Messrs. John Nelson, John Boren, Wm. Lowell, Joseph E. Schleiburg, Fayette Marsh, Dr. G. Merry, August Hauser, John McKusick and Geo. M. Seymour.

The delegates were authorized to appoint substitutes and cast the vote of delegation.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention was held in the Sawyer House at half past one o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Westling was also unanimously nominated as County Commissioner from this Commissioner's District.

CITY COMMITTEE.

Hon. Hollis T. Murlock was unanimously nominated by acclamation for State Representative from this Representative District.

Mr. Henry Westling was also unanimously nominated as County Commissioner from this Commissioner's District.

THE FAIR.

The Republican County Convention on the Fair grounds, a fine sight, could easily be seen that those magnificent animals as they coursed around the track, and it then seemed a matter of doubt whether they ought not to receive the first premium.

Mr. Lowell has good reason to be proud of such a pair of horses.

The Fair's Ban.—The first annual ball of the Stillwater fairmen at Sawyer & Sons' new hall on Thursday evening was a great success. The ball was handsomely decorated with evergreen flowers and pictures.

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